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	First Inventor or Application Identifier	Daniel A. DANKNICK
	Title	Dynamic Load Balancing for a Tandem Printing System
	Express Mail Label No.	EL389061810US

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102 78	202 39	Independent claims in excess of 3
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147 2,520	147 2,520	For filing a request for reexamination	
112 920*	112 920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113 1,840*	113 1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115 110	215 55	Extension for reply within first month	
116 380	216 190	Extension for reply within second month	
117 870	217 435	Extension for reply within third month	
118 1,360	218 680	Extension for reply within fourth month	
128 1,850	228 925	Extension for reply within fifth month	
119 300	219 150	Notice of Appeal	
120 300	220 150	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121 260	221 130	Request for oral hearing	
138 1,510	138 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140 110	240 55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141 1,210	241 605	Petition to revive - unintentional	
142 1,210	242 605	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
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144 580	244 290	Plant issue fee	
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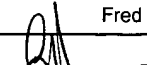
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Enclosed herewith are the following documents related to the above identified invention:

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2.	Drawings (Figures 1-5)	5
3.	Declaration and Power of Attorney	2
4.	Utility Patent Application Transmittal, Fee Transmittal for FY 1999; Patent Application Fee Determination Record	3
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